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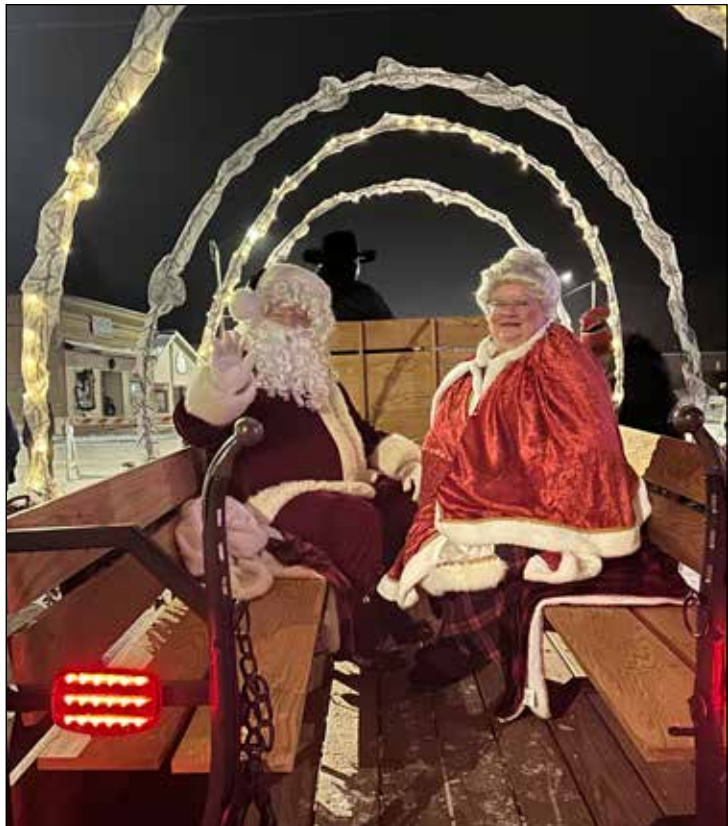
Northern State Bank in Gonvick held their annual Christmas tea on Friday, December 6. Sheryll Petterson, greeted Jim and Sharon Solien to some goodies. Drawing winners were William Nelson, Cindy Bushelle, Sage Senger, Parker Schmit, Eli Ramsrud and Zoe Burman.



Diane Watne and Yvonne Basinger registering those who attended the Gully Santa Claus Day. Photo by Sandi Husby



The Youth Connection at Clear Waters Life Center held a fundraiser lunch at Santa Day in Clearbrook. They were busy serving during the day.



Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived by horse drawn wagon courtesy of Norse Farms LLC. Photo by Kathy Kjolhaug



Congratulations to the November Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Student of the month winners: Kayden Dombkowski, Weston Rairdon, Tatum Melby, Ava Anderson, Karli Dahlke and Peyton Berg.

Enough ice this year for Dyrdaahl Pine Lake races

It is on for this weekend. The Pine Lake 200 Gerald Dyrdaahl Memorial Pine Lake 200. The races will be held on Saturday and Sunday, December 14 and 15. The race headquarters will be at Sportsman's Lodge on Pine Lake.

This is presented by Five-Star Motor Sports Promotions, LLC. You can contact Chad at 218-280-1015 for more information.

The race is laid out on Pine Lake which has enough ice for this year. The race which was to be in December was held in January of 2024 had to be delayed and the third time it was able to go ahead.

Last year the race purse was \$73,000 total for all the races. Overall winners in 2023 were Taylor Bunke from Kindred, North Dakota taking home \$12,000. Two other top winners were Gunner Arlaud, Gonvick with \$3,352 and third place Dan Revering from Ferguson Falls with \$2,264.

Racing will start at 9:00 am each day. \$15 admission per day and 12 and under is free.

Gerald Dyrdaahl Pine Lake race information
ALL racers must have an up to date ISR number, the link to that will be in our comments. Be sure to have your snowmobiles VIN number, make,

model, transponder number, and rider/sled number. Registration will close Wednesday night at 8 PM. \$50.00 late fee after that. We do a program for our spectators, so we would appreciate if you register on time. Late registration will be at Sportsman's Lodge on Pine Lake Friday night from 5 PM - 6:30 PM sharp. The lodge will be closing for a private Christmas party at that time, so do not be late.

We are a one event per year race, so be patient with the registration process, we will diligently work to resolve any issues.

For registration or payment questions about the 2024 Gerald Dyrdaahl Memorial Race, please contact Trudy at 218-689-8823.

For all other questions please contact Chad Dyrdaahl at (218) 280-1015

Here are our 2024 classes: Pro Mod; Pro Stock; Pro Women; Semi Pro Improved; Semi Pro Stock; Expert 600 Limited; Sport Stock; Sport Stock Improved; Junior 10-13; Junior 10-13 girls; Jr 14-17; Jr 14-17 girls; Masters 40+; Masters 50+; Classic; Greasy triple 1997 pro 440

Preliminary schedule for Saturday.

All classes except Semi Pro Improved and Pro Mod will

race on Sunday
Race 1: Masters 50+, All Juniors
Race 2: Pro Mod, Semi Pro Improved qualifier
Race 3: Classic, Sport Stock Improved, Expert 600 Limited
Race 4: Pro Women, Greasy Triple
Race 5: 1997 Pro 440 C Main, Sport Stock, Masters 40+
Race 6: Semi Pro Improved Stock FINAL
Race 7: Pro Mod FINAL



Santa Claus will be coming to Leonard

There will be a big day in Leonard on Saturday, December 14th as Santa Claus will be making a stop. He is planning to get there by 11:00 and stay until 1:00. He will be at the Leonard-Dudley Community Hall with bags of candy for the children. They will also be a time for crafts.

Gift Wrapping Fundraiser at Clearbrook Leonard Senior Center

Holidays are a busy time for all of us, let the local seniors (55+) wrap your gifts for you! We remember being up late on Christmas Eve (or before) trying to get all those presents wrapped for Christmas Day. The Senior Center would like to offer you an opportunity to get your gifts wrapped early (less stress) and support a good cause.

On Wednesday December 11, 2024 from 11 am- 6 pm you can drop off your gifts to be wrapped and ready for giving, with pick up the same day. We have a variety of gift wrapping options for all age groups, we are grateful to the Clearbrook Community Club for their recent donation that allows us to purchase all the gift wrapping supplies.

Funds raised will support the Senior Center Morning Coffee Hour (or two) during the All School Reunion in June 2025, featuring coffee, caramel rolls/donuts and Live Music. Any remaining funds will go into a general fund to support other activities at the Senior Center.

The Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center is local non-profit organization created in 1975 to support and improve the quality of life for our older populations. As the only senior center in northern Clearwater County, we serve seniors (55+) in Clearbrook, Leonard, Gonvick, Gully, Trail and all the local townships.

We are continuing to add activities, events and education opportunities for our seniors. This past summer, we began monthly live music events

paired with a delicious meal. Bingo is the second Thursday of the month, in September we had a talented local artist teach beginner and intermediate rosemaking classes. We have more opportunities roll-

ing out in the coming months, as our membership continues to provide feedback and ideas for what they would like to do at their center.

You do the shopping. Let us do the Wrapping!



Clearwater County History Center held its 3rd Annual Festival of Trees, The Festival of Trees has quickly become a season favorite, with a number of festivities planned throughout the holiday season. There were 28 trees designated for area families, organizations and businesses. Lorraine Brustad and Sue Melbo finished the tree for the Brustad Ballpark in Bagley.

Community Calendar

Elim Mission Friends meeting

Elim Mission Friends will meet on Thursday, December 12th, at 4 pm for our annual Christmas celebration. Please bring a dish to share for the potluck lunch following a festive program. Blessing Goodie boxes will be put together of Christmas treats

Sportsman Club meeting planned

The Sportsman's Club will be meeting on Saturday, December 14th at Shorty's in Gully. Time will be at 10:00 a.m.

Open House at Gonvick Library Link December 12

The staff of the Gonvick Library LINK Site is inviting the public to join them for a celebration of the season featuring refreshments and delightful conversation. This event is offered free-of-charge and is open to all. The Open House will be held Thursday, December 12 from 3-6 p.m. The LINK Site is located at 170 Main St. This is a great opportunity to sign up for a free library card and even find a fun new holiday read!

Clearbrook Community Club Lighting Contest

City of Clearbrook Residents get your houses & yards "Holiday Ready" by December 13th for a chance to win Trade Bucks to local Clearbrook Businesses. Judging will take place the evening of Friday, December 13th. To make sure we don't miss your house, call City Hall & let us know you're full of Christmas Cheer! We would like to encourage local businesses to spread the holiday cheer by decorating their businesses as well. R38-39C

Clearwater County Historical Society's Festival of Trees "Crafternoons" offered

Sunday December 15- Learn to paint a holiday scene with Rix Art. Rick Paulin will guide you through the steps to creating a holiday painting. This class is geared for intermediate painters but all are welcome. \$50.00 all materials provided. Deadline to sign up is December 1.

Sunday December 22- Last Minute Lefse Making with Jo and Sue. \$20.00 learn to mix and roll your own lefse and you will go home with some for your holiday dinner.

Each class is from 12:00-4:00 in the meeting room at the History Center in Shevlin. Class size is limited to 8-10 people.

Registration can be made by calling the history center 218-785-2000. Classes will be cancelled if less than 8 sign up.

"Crafternoons" started at history center

By Pamela French
The "Crafternoons" began Sunday, December 8 at the Clearwater County History Center, as part of the Festival of Trees. For a small fee each attendee was able to make a Christmas Porch Pot. Ten guests gathered around the tables in the meeting room. Each participant got to choose a pot, and the "create". All the supplies necessary were provided. The class was lead by Jo Stiendl and Sue Anderson.

Crafternoons continue on Sunday, December 15. Rix Art will be leading a class, "Paint a Holiday Scene". Cost is \$50 and all supplies will be provided. Then on Sunday December 22, "Last Minute Lefsa". Participants will get a course in Lefsa making and get to take some home. Cost is \$20 and all ingredients provided. Class sizes are limited. Call the CC History Center at 218-785-2000.

The Festival Of Trees continues through Sunday December 22. There are 28 beautifully decorated trees throughout the main floor of the museum. Trees were decorated by local businesses, organization and families. For a donation of \$1 or a non-perishable food item gets you a vote. There is no limit to the number of votes. Donations benefit the CC History Center and the CC Food Shelf.

The Festival of Trees is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 1:00pm - 4:00pm. Fridays 1:00pm - 7:00pm. Saturdays 10:00am - 4:00pm and Sunday 12:00pm - 4:00pm. Come in and enjoy some refreshments

On Friday December 13, The Community Choir will be performing at 6:30. Santa will arrive on Sunday December 22 from 1:00pm - 3:30.

Border Bank Open House

Holiday Open House at Border Bank of Clearbrook will be held on Friday, December 13.

Celebrate the season and join for holiday refreshments, treats and prize drawings.

All are welcome. Need not be a customer to stop in.

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24th Free Community Christmas Dinner

Wednesday, December 25th, 2024

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church of Bagley • 32 Bagley Ave NW

Ham and Scalloped Potatoes and Sides.

To-go dinners and deliveries (7 mile radius). Must be requested by Noon Friday, Dec. 20th at 218-694-2631

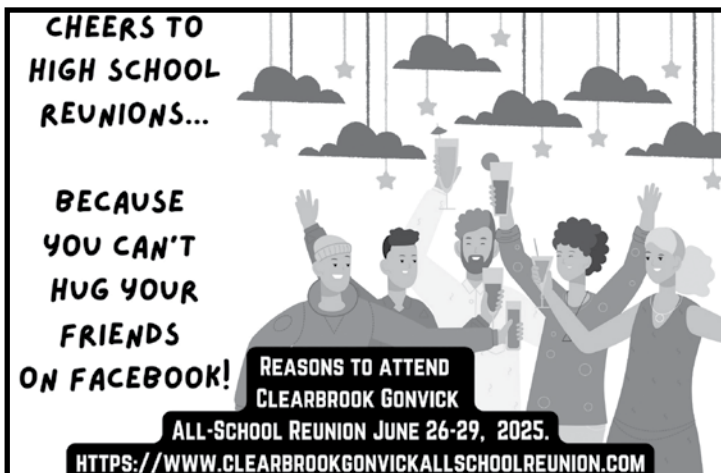
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Thrivent Action Team Event



Roxane Waggoner, Ruth Ann Nordlund and Sue Anderson.



Sue Anderson and Jo Stiendl.



Snowmobile Safety Class December 21

The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office is hosting a youth Snowmobile Safety Field Day for interested operators 11 years of age or older. Anyone

born after December 31, 1976 must have a snowmobile safety certificate to operate a snowmobile on public lands or waters in Minnesota. *Students age 16 or older may complete an online only course*

Step 1: Pre-Register for the class by calling Andy Anderson at 218-776-3112 Ext #104 or email at andyanderson@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us

Step 2: Complete the online youth snowmobile safety training by visiting www.dnr.state.mn.us, print the voucher and bring it to the field day.

Step 3: Attend the field day: Location: Clearbrook-Gonvick School, 16770 Clearwater Lake Road, Clearbrook, MN 56634

Date and Time: Saturday, December 21, 2024. Registration starts at 8:30 AM, class starts at 9:00 AM. Students need to bring a helmet and proper riding attire along with the voucher from the on line class. A parent or guardian needs to attend the first part of the class for registration. Snowmobiles are provided. Students and parents should arrive 15 minutes early.



Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center will have a Free Will Donation, LIVE MUSIC event on December 17 at noon. Musical guests are Dean & Peggy who'll bring that good, old time music. Also, we'll be having a Secret Santa Gift Exchange concurrently. All wishing to participate need to bring a PRE-WRAPPED, \$5 GIFT to share. We'll have music, presents and fun for all! If you'd like to eat at the center at 11am the day of, RSVP by calling #218-776-3154 by 9am on December 17, or sooner. Meals are \$6 for members and \$9.50 for non-members. Joyce Moen, our cook extraordinaire, will be making baked ham - YUM!

Calendar winners

Calendar Winners for the Clearwater County Fair Calendar Raffle for the Month of December. Each win \$100. 12-9-24 - Ruth Burdick - Bemidji

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STORY TO SHARE!

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Church News

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

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Seth Johnson,
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Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed. - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study
Sun. - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sun., Dec. 15 - Noon with Pastor Mark Kindem

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Clearbrook
Pastor Randy Reimer
Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Quilting. 5 PM Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM Awana.
Call for information. 218-776-3252.
Every Wednesday - 5 PM Adult Bible Study... 6:30 PM Awana.

Every Saturday - 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship
Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMC, Gonvick

Pastor Will Anderson
Week of: December 9-15, 2024
Tuesday: 8:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
Wednesday: 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study, 6:00 PM Confirmation
Sunday: 9:30 AM Sunday School; 9:30 AM Bible Study; 10:30 AM During Worship Service Sunday School Christmas Program

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Clearbrook Site: 256 2nd Ave., SW

We are hiring for the Marketing position! If you are interested, call the office at (218) 776-2789 for more information or stop by the office to apply. Pay rate will be based on experience.

Shop at the Top: December 9th-14th, Monday-Saturday, 50% off Christmas items AND Clothes and Shoes! Stop in to find a Christmas present or something you can't live without.

Hurts, Hang-ups, Habits? Celebrate Recovery encourages fellowship, provides hope, and celebrates God's healing power in lives as we work our way along the road to recovery.

Every Thursday at 6:30 PM
Weight Room: We have Gym memberships! Clear Waters Life Center's Weight room has weights, exercise bikes, treadmills and an elliptical. Plus you get access to the gym with Pickleball equipment. Prices can't be beat at \$30.00/month, \$10.00/week, or \$5.00/day!

Gonvick Site: 226 Elm St

Holiday Showcase - Reserve your spot now for CWLC's Holiday Showcase, Friday, December 13th, starting at 6 pm at the Gonvick Life Center. It's an exciting evening complete with a delicious Scandinavian meal and entertainment by Figuring It Out, the Abello family band! You can call the office at 218-776-2789, or go on our website to register for this freewill donation event.

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Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeffrey Merseth
Sat. Dec. 14: 9:00 a.m. Oak Park SS Program practice.
Sun. Dec. 15: 3:30 p.m. Oak Park Joint Service. SS Program with meal to follow.
Wed. Dec. 18: 5pm Wednesday School. 6:30pm Vespers.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Dec. 15: 9am Worship at Lund. 10:30am Sand Valley. 2pm Sand Valley Christmas Program.
Wed, Dec. 18: 7:00 p.m. Advent Service at Bethany.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor Michael Wright
Good Shepherd

Wed. Dec. 11 - 6:00pm Confirmation (7th-9th grade); 6:00pm Vocal Choir; 7:00pm Handbells

Sat., Dec. 14th - 9am-11am Sunday School Program Practice

Sun., Dec. 15 9:00am Worship; 10:00am Coffee Hour, Sunday School, Service Group 4 meets; 4pm Sunday School Christmas Program

Tues., Dec. 17 - 5:30pm-6:30pm Bible Study: Book of Acts

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Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship Time, 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery & Jr. Church during sermon time)

6:00 p.m. Youth Night (Most Sundays)

Every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer

Check the website or Facebook for up-to-date information.

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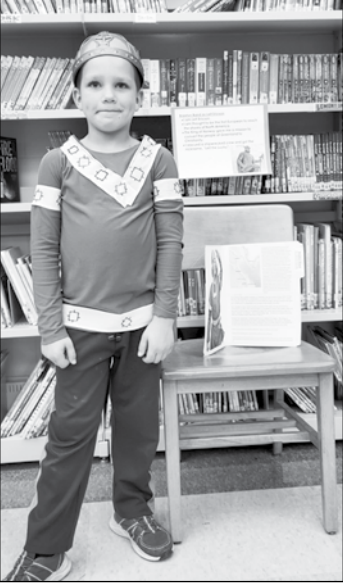
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Wax Museum of Famous Explorers at Clearbrook-Gonvick Elementary School

Mrs. Hegg's First Grade Class at Clearbrook Gonvick School gave an outstanding performance at their Wax Museum of Famous Explorers on both Thursday and Friday, November 14th and 15th. Each student researched a Famous Explorer with their families; creating their costume and designing a poster to present information on their Famous Explorer. The students memorized 4 sentences to present as the wax character of their Famous Explorer. These students did an outstanding job! These students, along with their teacher, want to thank their families for supporting this learning experience! The explorers and their information will be in future Leader-Record courtesy of Mrs Hegg.



Braxton Baird as Leif Erickson
• I am Leif Erickson.
• I am thought to be the first European to reach the shores of North America.
• The King of Norway gave me a mission to convert the people of Greenland to Christianity.
• I rescued a shipwrecked crew and got the nickname "Leif the Lucky"



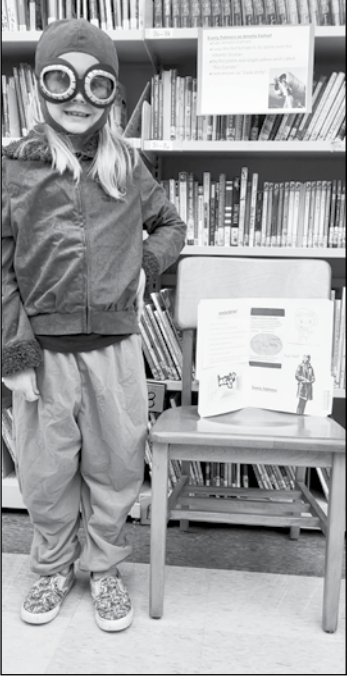
Soren Abel as Buzz Aldrin
• I am Buzz Aldrin
• I am a former American astronaut, engineer, and fighter pilot.
• I graduated from the United States Military Academy and served as a jet fighter pilot in the Korean War.
• I was selected to join NASA in 1963 and became the second person to walk on the Moon.



Wren Pletschett as Annie Londonderry
• I am known as Annie Londonderry
• I am the first woman to bicycle around the world.
• I set out on a bet of \$10,000 to prove that women were physically equal to men.
• I inspired many women to explore the world on their own.



Quinn Lewis as Ann Bancroft
• I am Ann Bancroft.
• I am an adventurer, author, and teacher.
• I am the first woman to reach the North Pole by foot and sled.
• I was born in Minnesota and grew up in St. Paul.



Everly Palermo as Amelia Earhart
• I am Amelia Earhart
• I was the first female to fly alone over the Atlantic Ocean.
• My first plane was bright yellow and called "The Canary".
• I was known as "Lady Lindy"



Hunter Oraskovich as Sir Edmund Hillary
• I am Sir Edmund Hillary
• I was a pioneer missionary to the Ojibway people in Northern Minnesota.
• I served the Ojibway people for 16 years.
• I went to be the founding pastor at the First Presbyterian Church in Stillwater, Minnesota.



Clearbrook-Gonvick School Dress-up Days planned
Monday, Dec. 16- Christmas Morning Day! (Wear your pajamas.)
Tuesday, Dec. 17 - Grinch Day (Dress like the Grinch & wear Green)
Wednesday Dec. 18 - Christmas Tree Day. (Wear anything Christmas head to

With articles submitted by the staff, administration and students at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Junior and Senior High Schools

toe.)
Thursday, Dec. 19 - Rudolph "Red" Day. (Wear all red.)
Friday, Dec. 20 - Ugly Sweater or Christmas Shirt Day.
Football Players honored
Football players from North Sub-District were honored after the season finished.

Named to the North Sub-All District from Clearbrook-Gonvick were Hassani Bruton and Cooper Wishard; from Fosston, Will Christen, Ryne Dupong, Dylan Larson and Jakob Rudie.
Honorable Mention went to Clearbrook-Gonvick Braxton Bjerke and Ryan Gerlofs; from Fosston Parker Nelson and Trystan Nyland.
Players of the year in-

cluded: Isiah Wright, Fertile-Beltrami, Sub-District Most Valuable Player; Caleb Stoltman, Fertile-Beltrami, Offensive Lineman of the Year; Ryne Dupong, Fosston, Offensive Player of the Year; Bergan Howard, Win-E-Mac Defensive Player of the Year; Kaden Pierce, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Special Teams Player of the Year and Joe Woods, Fosston, Coach of the Year.

Junior High Boys Basketball
12/6/24 @ Bagley 4:30/5:30pm
12/12/24 @ Laporte 4:30/5:45pm
12/17/24 vs. Cass Lake-Bena 4:00/5:00pm
12/19/24 @ Fosston 4:30/5:30pm
12/20/24 vs. Red Lake County 4:00/5:00pm

1/3/25 vs. Red Lake 4:00/5:00pm
1/4/25 vs. Blackduck 12:30/1:30pm
1/10/25 vs. Goodridge-Grygla 4:00/5:00pm
1/14/25 @ Red Lake 4:30/5:30pm
1/21/25 vs. Fosston 4:30/5:30pm
1/24/25 @ RLC (Oklee) 4:30/5:30pm
1/28/25 vs. Bagley 4:30/5:30pm
1/30/25 vs. Win-E-Mac 4:30/5:30pm
2/6/25 @ Goodridge-Grygla 4:15/5:15pm
2/11/25 @ Blackduck 5:00/6:00pm
2/13/25 vs. Fertile-Beltrami 4:30/5:30pm
2/18/25 vs. Kelliher/Northome 4:00/5:00pm

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed. Dec. 11 - Hot Ham and Cheese Croissant, Chicken Noodle Soup, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack -** Granola Bar
Thurs. Dec. 12 - Christmas Dinner, Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Corn, Roll, Fresh Fruit, Dessert. **Snack -** Cheddar Chex
Fri. Dec. 13- Dunkers with Dipping Sauce, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices. **Snack -** Cheddar Chex
Mon. Dec. 16- Mini Corn Dogs, Macaroni and Cheese, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices. **Snack -** Assorted Choices
Tues. Dec. 17 - Orange Chicken, Rice, California Blend Vegetables, Egg Roll (9-12) Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack -** Assorted Choices
Wed. Dec. 18 Loaded Nachos, Black Bean Salsa, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack -** Assorted Choices

era installed earlier this week, but unfortunately we have had some internet-connection issues at the school as well. Unfortunately, the result is that the stream of school events will not occur until the issue is resolved. We apologize for any inconvenience. Our IT department is working very hard to resolve the issue so we can start live streaming all of our events. We thank you for your patience.

Bears take Holiday Tournament

The Clearbrook-Gonvick boys Basketball team won the Fosston Holiday Tournament Championship. They took the lead with 2 minutes and 58 seconds left to gain the title with a score of 72-68.
High scorer for the Bears was Braxton Bjerke with 18 points. Next was Grant Engen and Hassani Bruton with 16 points each.
High point scorer for the Fosston Greyhounds was Will Christen with 20 points. The teams were tied at half time at 32.
The Bears won their first game of the tournament with a 75-35 win over Blackduck. Braxton Bjerke had 18 points, Hassani Bruton added 17 points while Grant Engen scored 13 and Ryan Gerlofs 11 for the Bears. Rocky Cook led the Drakes with 20 points and 8 rebounds.
The third place win went to Win-E-Mac as they won over Blackduck 78-47. Hayden Johnson had 18 points for Win-E-Mac with four three pointers in the mix. Rocky Cook had 13 for Blackduck Drakes. Shane Curry had three 3 pointers for the Drakes for his 9 points.



Congratulations to the Clearbrook-Gonvick November Student of the Month winners for 3rd grade through 6th grade! Left to right: Lydia Baird, Chantelle Johnson, Karen Beaulieu, Connor Thompson, McCoy Walberg, and Easton Derby. Not pictured: Karson Furey and Nevaeh Salzer



Clearbrook-Gonvick Cheer Team: Bria Sather, Karli Dahlke, Brin Rude, Isabelle Torgerson, Zoie Rentz-Smith, Kayden Hoell, Iris Holmstrom.

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Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears Community, we recently had our HUDL Live Stream cam-



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Congratulations to the Clearbrook-Gonvick December Student of the Month winners for Kindergarten through 2nd grade: Mason Rogstad, Nate Defoe, Claire LaJeunesse, Chloe Weems, Paislee Hemingsen, and Greyson Rouland.

FROM PANTRY TO TABLE

By Susan Anderson

Christmas isn't Christmas in our house without these cookies. They are easy to make, and can be served with coffee or a glass of red wine--you pick!

WALNUT COOKIES

1/2 cup butter
3/4 cup sugar-divided
1 cup flour
2 t. vanilla
1 cup finely chopped wal-



Susan Anderson
More recipes at www.susanspantry.com

Add 1/4 cup of the sugar, beat until light and fluffy.
Stir in flour, vanilla and walnuts.
Drop by spoonfuls onto prepared sheet. Drop 1-2 inches apart. Flatten slightly.
Bake 25 minutes.
Transfer cookies to cooling rack over a sheet of waxed paper. Sprinkle with remaining sugar.
Store in airtight container.

Preheat oven to 300*. Grease cookie sheet or use parchment paper
Beat butter until really soft.

Home Country

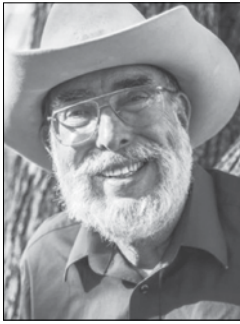
By Slim Randles

There is a nighttime sweetness and hope that hovers over us this time of year here at home. This is a time for summing up and looking ahead ... and a time for dreams.

And at night... ah, that's the time, isn't it? Outside it's dark, December dark, and we're inside and warm and cocooned up. The cold makes our world shrink, especially at night.

But we have our dreams. For Janice Thomas, our art teacher at the high school, it's that painting she's planning. She makes starts at it, from time to time, but she's wise enough to know she isn't good enough to paint it yet. She paints other things well, but that one ... it has to be perfect. It will be the painting of a lifetime, she knows.

Doc will drift off to sleep to-night thinking about that new fly rod. He has half a dozen, of course, that will take about any weight line, and let him catch anything from mouse to moose.



But even the most expensive rod isn't what he dreams of. This year, for Christmas, he's giving himself a rod-builder's jig, and he will make his own rod from a Sage blank. That will be the one. It will have his own wrappings and he'll put the ferules on it himself. He'll be able to feel the fish breathe with this one. It will be true and wonderful and last forever.

For cowboy Steve, the December dream is always the same: staying in that little cabin. The one with a turret and a corral. And hearing of Snort happily eating out there in the corral. And exploring. Time enough to explore those mountains with Snort.

There is a nighttime sweetness and hope that hovers over us this time of year. Here's to dreams.

Brought to you by that marvelous stocking stuffer, Home Country (the book) on Amazon.com.

Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

The Border Bank of Clearbrook will be having a Holiday Open House on Friday, December 13. Celebrate the season and join for holiday refreshments, treats and prize drawings. All are welcome. Need not be a customer to stop in.

Pastor Will and **Susan Anderson** will be having an Open House at the parsonage on Sunday, December 15 from noon to 4 pm. Food and door prizes.

Children's Christmas Program at Good Shepherd in Clearbrook will be live on Facebook December 15th at 4:00 p.m. for those unable to attend.

This Saturday is the fish fry at the Gonvick Legion. Serving walleye the way to like it.

following the Christmas meal.

Santa Claus Day went off again this year with flying colors.

Friday night in Gonvick with the lighting of the tree. It was like a Hallmark movie. The cars arrived when the 6:00 time was near everyone came out of their cars to see what was going on. Soup and lefse dogs were served at the Legion along with Santa and Mrs. Claus being there with gifts for the children.

Devin Aakre, one who was with the group in charge stated that, "I would like to thank everyone who attended our First Annual Christmas Tree lighting in Gonvick tonight. The town was filled with the Christmas Spirit."

Congratulations to the Fertile-Beltrami Boys football team. They won all the games and received the State 9-Man championship. They played in the dome in Minneapolis. They beat Cromwell -Wright 48-7 and LeRoy-Ostrander 60-33.

Did you know that the BIC pen design has been the very same since it was first made in 1955.

Joke time
The fire department got a fire call and it was from Ole. They wanted to know how do we get to your place Ole. Ole replied, "Well, you might use that little red truck you have there at the fire station."

Ole says, never tell people your troubles. Half of them don't care... and the other half is glad it happened to you.

Coming events
There will be an All-School reunion in Clearbrook June 26-29, 2025. The committee is getting going and having several meetings. There will be a mailing going out from classmates in that year.

Mark your calendars for the 2025 Gonvick-Trail All School Reunion and Gonvick Rodeo July 11th through July 14.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Dec. 11 - Salisbury Steak with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli & Cauliflower, Roll, Brownie and Milk.

Thurs. Dec. 12 - Lasagna Casserole, Italian Veg. Blend, Corn, Bread and Milk.

Fri. Dec. 13 - Lemon Pepper Fish, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, roll, Peanut Butter Cookie and Milk.

Mon. Dec. 16 - Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Carrots, Roll, Sugar Cookie and Milk.

Tues. Dec. 17 - Ham, Roasted Turkey Gravy, New Potatoes, Corn, Roll, Dessert and Milk.

Wed. Dec. 18 - Pork Roast and Gravy, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Roll, Snickerdoodle Cookie and Milk.

Meal subject to change.
Call 218-776-3154



Love Lights a Tree Memorials for this week are:
In memory of James Dean Merschman, Joe and Hennie Merseth, Janice Merseth and Gene and Gloria Merschman from Janey Loise Merschman.



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One Lump Or Two?
By Ann Marie Newman
A sugar cube was quite the treat when I was little. Perfect little, white square set upon a spoon for dipping into hot coffee, bringing to the mouth, and slurping sweetness - while trying to preserve enough of the cube for another dip. I have brown sugar cubes now. THEY ARE DIVINE! One or two with a cup of Earl Gray Tea, and I'm a happy woman. Tea is a favorite drink any time of the day for me in winter. Why don't you try it, and while you're picking out your tea at the store, don't forget a box of sugar cubes. You won't regret it. As an encouraging nudge, Cindy Kolling and I shared the following about sugar cubes to entice you.

Sweet
By Ann Marie Newman, 2024

Perfect white square
Of crystals
Sweet
Cup of coffee
Steaming
Black
Drink for adults
Not children.
Sad
Wait. Sugar cube
For children
Me
Dip sweet square
In bitter
Hot
Put in mouth
Taste coffee
Sweet
Special treat
To this day
Bliss
Older woman
Savoring
Sweet.

The Amber Liquid Quivered,
By Cindy Kolling
The shiny curves of the silver spoon gleamed through it. It was maybe a wedding... or an anniversary. The nature of the event was not important. What was important was which of the pale colored fluffy net aprons I would be given to wear. There were three of us; my sister and I and another girl. My third sister was yet

too young for this important role. We were to be cake servers. Older girls with white net aprons would pour coffee and bring dirty dishes to the kitchen to be washed. But we would serve the fancy pieces of cake.

We got the colored aprons. A woman with stylish hair wearing a pearl necklace and pink lipstick knelt to tie the strings in a big bow behind our back. My sister got the yellow apron. The other girl got the pink one and I got the blue one. We received instructions on how to carry the glass cake plates with both hands and take care not to let anyone bump into us.

The huge cake was centered on the long white table where the cake cutter and her assistant stood to attention. A coffee pourer sat on each end of the table, next to a silver service. The silver service was a fancy silver coffee pot, a matching cream pitcher and a sugar bowl filled with sugar lumps. All of these sat on a fancy silver tray. As we stood next to the cake server, patiently and importantly waiting until we would be handed a plate with a piece of the decorated cake on it, we eyed the sugar lumps.

The coffee pouring lady at our end of the table poured coffee in a cup to make sure it was hot.

Then she picked up a spoon and gently dipped it into the cup, letting the golden egg coffee fill it. She held it up and looked at us. "Do you want a sugar lump before the people come down?" The other girl hastened to step from her position and picked a sugar lump from the bowl. Holding it between her thumb and forefinger, she set it into the spoon. The sugar lump sucked up the coffee and the girl popped it into her mouth before it dissolved. My sister and I glanced at our mother, who nodded that we could have "just one, and careful not to spill". We followed the other girl's actions, and each let a pure white sugar lump settle into the spoon, turning brown as it absorbed the coffee.

Then it was back to the business of carrying little glass plates of cake to the guests. What a very fancy day...whatever the occasion was.

Holiday OPEN HOUSE

Friday, December 13th
(CLEARBROOK 9:00AM-3:00PM)

Celebrate the season and join us for holiday refreshments, treats, and prize drawings.
All welcome, need not be a customer to participate.

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Clearbrook Santa Day activities

Trade Buck Winners

Trade Buck Winners from Santa Claus Day in Clearbrook Saturday, December 7. Each person won \$30 in trade bucks. Total of \$1200 was given away.

They included: Jerry Wraa, Tori Bryngelson, Vanessa Sarna, Lana Wraa, Aaron Morado, Sarah Erickson, Mary Kaye Swenson, Katie Bjerke, Dave Saiger, Jolene Schmitz, John Snobl, Gorde Olness, Abby Sloan, Laurina Trask, Rosanna Engebretson, Mavis Halvorson, Jeff Newman, Joni Hagen, Laura Lindgren, Jeremy Baanrud, Anastasia Kilde, Juel Bagaason, Staci Reed, Darci Hagen, Jessie Smith, Lori Bjerke, Melynda Zurhorst, Janine Ballard, Roxanne Engebretson, Randall Feist, Adam Morse, Eleanor Hall, Jean Naastad, Judi Engebretson, Jim Chesley, Darla Stebbins, Wayne Johnson, Roxanne Dahlke, Jessa Baanrud and Robin Proffitt.

National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, 2024

On the 7th of December 83 years ago, 2,403 service members and civilians were killed in a painful and unprovoked attack on our Armed Forces.

On National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, we remember these women and men, who gave their last full measure of devotion to our Nation. We honor the brave service members who — with the horrors of Pearl Harbor weighing on their hearts and the hopes of humanity resting on their shoulders — answered the call to defend freedom against the forces of fascism during World War II.

A resolution approved by Congress in 1994 designates December 7 of each year as “National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day,” and directs that flags be lowered to half-staff from sunrise to sundown.

Representative Knudsen Statement on the November Budget Forecast

Saint Paul, MN — This morning Minnesota Management and Budget released their November budget forecast for the upcoming and following biennium. Their report projects a 1.1 billion dollar decrease in the surplus compared to the last budget forecast as well as an over 5 billion dollar deficit in the 2028-29 budget. Representative Krista Knudsen (R – Lake Shore) followed up the report with this to say:

"Reckless government spending has real consequences, and Minnesota families are bearing the brunt of it," said Representative Knudsen. "The nearly \$10 billion in new taxes and fees from the last budget are hitting households across our state, making it harder for parents to provide for their children and save for the future. We started the last biennium with an 18 billion dollar surplus which Democrats with total control of state government have turned into a 5 billion dollar deficit."

"As we head into the next legislative session, it's critical that we address these financial burdens head-on. We must prioritize responsible budgeting to ease the strain on hardworking Minnesotans and ensure their tax dollars are spent wisely. This means stopping the unrestrained growth in state agencies and holding those accountable who have allowed historic levels of fraud to occur in the Walz administration."

Wednesday, December 11, 2024



Patrick Hammer one of the over 40 crafters at Clearbrook last Saturday.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 19, 2016

MORTGAGOR: Laura Kirk, a single person

MORTGAGEE: Affinity Plus Federal Credit Union, a credit union organized under the laws of the United States of America

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded December 7, 2016, in the office of the County Recorder, as Document No. A169107, Clearwater County, Minnesota.

MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 54432 Sandy River Drive, Leonard, Minnesota 56652
TAX PARCEL I.D. NOS. 02.024.0110

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: That part of Lot Ten (10), Section Twenty-four (24), Township One Hundred-fifty (150), Range Thirty-six (36) lying Northerly and Easterly of that Particular 16.50 foot wide portion of said Lot Ten (10) with a Centerline described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 24, said corner is designated by a 2" squared by 30" capped iron monument; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 21 seconds East, bearing system based on the Clearwater County Coordinate System, along the East line of said Section 24, a distance of 1697.91 feet to the intersection with the centerline of Sandy River Drive, said point of intersection is designated by a 1/2 inch iron pipe and is the point of beginning of the centerline to be described; thence North 43 degrees 30 minutes 48 seconds West a distance of 202.28 feet; thence North 49 degrees 34 minutes 18 seconds West a distance of 124.00 feet; thence North 62 degrees 58 minutes 11 seconds West a distance of 94.25 feet; thence Northwesterly a distance of 131.13 feet along a tangential curve concave to the Northeast having a radius of 200.00 feet and a central angle of 37 degrees 34 minutes 01 seconds; thence North 25 degrees 24 minutes 10 seconds West, tangent to said curve, a distance of 70.60 feet; thence North 20 degrees 40 minutes 28 seconds West a distance of 88.32 feet; thence North 09 degrees 19 minutes 04 seconds West a distance of 118.29 feet; thence Northwesterly a distance of 70.71 feet along a tangential curve concave to the Southwest having a radius of 200.00 feet and a central angle of 20 degrees 15 minutes 23 seconds; thence North 29 degrees 34 minutes 27 seconds West, tangent to said curve a distance of 62.81 feet; thence Northwesterly a distance of 81.47 feet along a tangential curve concave to the Southwest having a radius of 300.00 feet and a central angle of 23 degrees 20 minutes 25 seconds; thence North 06 degrees 14 minutes 02 seconds West, tangent to said curve, a distance of 44.18 feet; thence Northwesterly along a tangential curve concave to the Southwest having a radius of 300.00 feet, to the intersection with the South line of Government Lot 9 and said centerline there terminating. Together with a 16.5 foot wide perpetual nonexclusive easement for ingress, egress and utility purposes over, under and across that portion of Government Lot Ten (10), Section Twenty-four (24), Township One Hundred-fifty (150), Range Thirty-six (36) with centerline described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 24, said corner is designated by a 2 11 squared by 30" capped iron monument; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 21 seconds East, bearing system based on the Clearwater County Coordinate System, along the East line of said Section 24, a distance of 1697.91 feet to the intersection with the centerline of Sandy River Drive, said point of intersection is designated by a 1/2 inch iron pipe and is the point of beginning of the centerline to be described; thence North 43 degrees 30 minutes 48 seconds West a distance of 202.28 feet; thence North 49 degrees 34 minutes 18 seconds West a distance of 124.00 feet; thence North 62 degrees 58 minutes 11 seconds West a distance of 94.25 feet; thence Northwesterly a distance of 131.13 feet along a tangential curve concave to the Northeast having a radius of 200.00 feet and a central angle of 37 degrees 34 minutes 01 seconds; thence North 25 degrees 24 minutes 10 seconds West, tangent to said curve, a distance of 70.60 feet; thence North 20 degrees 40 minutes 28 seconds West a distance of 88.32 feet; thence North 09 degrees 19 minutes 04 seconds West a distance of 118.29 feet; thence Northwesterly a distance of 70.71 feet along a tangential curve concave to the Southwest having a radius of 200.00 feet and a central angle of 20 degrees 15 minutes 23 seconds; thence North 29 degrees 34 minutes 27 seconds West, tangent to said curve a distance of 62.81 feet; thence Northwesterly a distance of 81.47 feet along a tangential curve concave to the Southwest having a radius of 300.00 feet and a central angle of 23 degrees 20 minutes 25 seconds; thence North 06 degrees 14 minutes 02 seconds West, tangent to said curve, a distance of 44.18 feet; thence Northwesterly along a tangential curve concave to the Southwest having a radius of 300.00 feet, to the intersection with the South line of Government Lot 9 and said centerline there terminating. This easement description is intended to describe the general centerline of Sandy River Drive, as it exists, in accordance with the survey

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performed by Murray Surveying, Inc. on August 21, 2009, and documented on its Certificate of Survey dated August 24, 2009.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Clearwater
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$65,600.00
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$55,934.97

INTEREST RATE AND PER DIEM: Current interest rate is 3.5%, with a daily per diem of \$5.07.

The person holding the Mortgage is not a transaction agent, as defined by Minn. Stat. 58.02, Subd. 30. The name of the residential mortgage servicer and lender or broker, as defined in Minn. Stat. 58.02 is: Affinity Plus Federal Credit Union.

That prior to commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

PURSUANT TO THE POWER OF SALE CONTAINED IN SAID MORTGAGE, THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD BY THE SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY AS FOLLOWS:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: January 30, 2025, at 10:00 am.

PLACE OF SALE: Clearwater County Sheriff's Office, 213 Main Avenue North, Dept. 102, Bagley, Minnesota 56621, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

DATE AND TIME MORTGAGOR MUST VACATE THE PREMISES: July 30, 2025, at 11:59 p.m.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION OF THE MORTGAGE, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE (5) WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: November 27, 2024
AVISEN LEGAL P.A.

By: /s/ Creig Andraesen
Creig Andraesen (#334832)
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Minneapolis, MN 55402
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LEGAL NOTICES

SINCLAIR TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING NOTICE

The Sinclair Township Regular Meeting will be held in the Legion Room of the Clearbrook Community Center, located at 200 Elm St., until further notice. Regular monthly meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Brooke Pond
Sinclair Town Clerk

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NOTICE CLOVER TOWNSHIP

To the residents of Clover Township. The regular meeting will be held December 20th at 5:00 p.m. at the Josh Reed residence.

Joel Wraa, Clerk

Greenwood Township Notice

The Greenwood Town Board will meet at the home of the clerk on December 17th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. to pay bills and take care of year-end business.

Sheila Horn, Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE:

June 28, 2021
MORTGAGOR: Matthew James Olson, a single man.

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation its successors and assigns.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded June 30, 2021 Clearwater County Recorder, Document No. A178697.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: U.S. Bank National Association. Dated July 22, 2022 Recorded July 22, 2022, as Document No. A181016.

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: 100392411208365968

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: U.S. Bank National Association

MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 124 McDougal Avenue Northwest, Bagley, MN 56621

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 23.030.1300
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

That part of the East Half of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter (E½ of W½ of NE¼), Section Thirty (30), Township One Hundred Forty-seven (147), Range Thirty-seven (37), described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of the East Half of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 147, Range 37, hereinafter referred to as "said tract"; thence North 500 feet North of the Southwest corner of "said tract"; thence East 70 feet parallel with the South line of "said tract" to the point of beginning; thence continue East and parallel with the South line of "said tract" 100 feet; thence North and parallel with the West line of "said tract" 150 feet; thence West and parallel with the South line of "said tract", 100 feet; thence South and parallel with the West line of "said tract", 150 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Clearwater County, Minnesota
Subject to and together with easements of record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Clearwater

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$37,535.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF

NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$39,918.97

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT TO THE POWER OF SALE CONTAINED IN SAID MORTGAGE, THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD BY THE SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY AS FOLLOWS:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: January 29, 2025 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, 213 North Main Avenue, Bagley, MN to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on July 29, 2025, unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION OF THE MORTGAGE, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: November 26, 2024
U.S. Bank National Association
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

LIEBO, WEINGARDEN, DOBIE & BARBEE, P.L.L.P.

Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee
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IN THE EVENT REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW: THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

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Congratulations to the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bear Wear winners from December 6th. Front: Natalie Edevold, Kye Gustafson, Laikyn Juberian, Back: Mr. Grow, Harper Watne, Edward Nybo, Chase Wegscheid, Joely Hinrichs-Olson, and Mrs. Holter.

CLEARWATER COUNTY
Clearwater County Historical Society



Oak Grove Church
The Oak Grove Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church was located in Hangaard Township, Clearwater County, MN. It was eight miles north and three miles east of Gully, MN. The congregation was organized in 1901, under the direction of Pastor Stephen T. Norman of Leon, MN. Worship services were held in the homes of members until 1910. In that year, plans were made to build a church. The new site chosen was a two acre parcel in section 29 of the Town of Hangaard. The land was

donated by Martin Hangaard. The name Oak Grove was chosen by the congregation as a symbol of stability and strength and for the numerous oak trees on the site. It was for this church that Olai Hanson built, by hand, the altar and pulpit. The baptismal font was given to the church in 1948, by the Hangaard family in memory of Gunder and Emelie Hangaard. (these pieces are on exhibit at the History Center in Shevlin.) The church along with the altar, pulpit and baptismal font were used until the church closed its doors in 1958.

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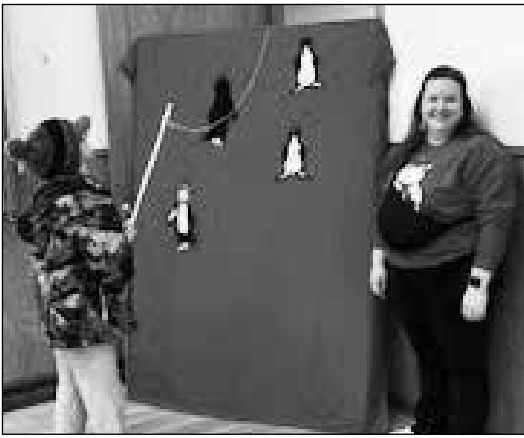
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Elwood Matthews enjoyed the craft sale at Clearbrook on Santa Claus Day.

Gully Santa Claus Day events - Photos by Sandi Husby



Clearbrook-Gonvick basketball players during the Jamboree. Photos by Jalina Gerlofs



Ryan Bodensteiner



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